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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

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TOSEC 714

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, ET, US

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN RESUPPLY PRESS GUIDANCE

REFS: (A) STATE 059790

(B) ASMARA 331

1. REF A REPORTS STATEMENT AND REPLIES MADE BY  
DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN AT NOON BRIEFING MARCH 17.  
IN VIEW OF NUMBER OF INQUIRIES PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED  
AND CONTINUING SPECULATION ON SUBJECT IT WAS DECIDED  
NOT TO AWAIT SPECIFIC QUESTION BUT TO VOLUNTEER THE  
INFORMATION INSTEAD. BECAUSE OF SPECULATION ON  
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AMOUNT OF RESUPPLY AND WIDE CIRCULATION OF DOLS

25-30 MILLION FIGURE FOR ETHIOPIAN REQUEST IT WAS ALSO  
DECIDED TO RELEASE DOLS 7 MILLION FIGURE IN ORDER TO  
PRECLUDE FURTHER PRESS INQUIRIES AND SPECULATION AND TO  
GIVE PROPER PERSPECTIVE TO SIZE OF RESUPPLY. EMBASSY  
ADDIS ABABA RESERVATIONS REGARDING RELEASE OF THIS  
FIGURE GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION BEFORE THIS  
DECISION MADE.

2. WITH REGARD CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR KAGNEW  
REDUCTION OR EVACUATION (REF B ) CJCS 171928Z CONTAINS  
INSTRUCTIONS TO USCINCEUR, RPTD INFO TO ADDIS ABABA  
AND ASMARA. INGERSOLL

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